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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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THREAT OF ALLIED ACTION LOOMS OVER BALKANS

Danger of Action Against Both Nazi Germany and Russia Creates Crisis

TIGHTEN THE BLOCKADE

Report Says Norway and Sweden Have Been Told "Neutrality" Must Stop

By Russell F. Anderson
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Apr. 6—Threat of drastic Allied action against Nazi Germany, and possibly Russia, loomed over Scandinavia and the Balkans today as Britain and France tightened their economic knot on the Reich's trade channels.

French blockade minister Georges Monnet resumed his conferences with British economic warfare liaison Ronald Cross. Together they laid out Allied plans for choking off German imports throughout the world, including Soviet Pacific ports.

Norway and Sweden were understood to have been instructed that "one-sided neutrality must stop" in notes handed to their London and Paris ministers yesterday by Foreign Viscount Halifax and Premier Paul Reynaud.

The notes, it was officially stated, were designed to show small neutral nations they have nothing to gain by

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Fined For Reckless Driving On Streets Here

Bristol police swung into action today against reckless operation of automobiles on the streets here. The police are determined to call a halt to motorists who persist in violating the law by driving recklessly, exceeding speed limits and passing traffic signs.

Chief Jones states that he believes that the time to curb the reckless drivers is before accidents occur and not after some individual has either been hurt or killed.

This morning Ralph Derr, 24, 309 Radcliffe street, was given hearing on the reckless driving charge in the Municipal Building before Justice of Peace James Laughlin.

According to the police, Derr was driving recklessly along Radcliffe street on March 27th. Officer Nichols blew his whistle and Derr stopped. A summons for him to appear was later issued, but Derr failed to report, so a warrant was issued and Derr arrested. The police stated that Derr also passed a fire apparatus which was en route to a fire.

After hearing the case, Justice Laughlin sentenced Derr to pay fines and costs totaling \$15.75.

Motorists are given a warning that speeding along the streets here must stop. Numerous motorists coming into Bristol during the early morning, en route to their places of employment, are driving recklessly and exceeding speed limits. This must stop, and stop at once, state the police.

Cornwells Scouts Enroll, Pioneer Forest Guides

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Apr. 6—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 12, Cornwells Heights, have enrolled as pioneer forest guides in the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth.

Believing, as Boy Scouts, that every citizen should protect the forests and waters, as well as the plant and wild life for our common good, these boys pledged themselves to prevent and extinguish all forest fires, to do nothing wilfully, or carelessly to injure any forest tree, wild plant, animal, or bird, and to keep the waters free and clean, urging others to do likewise.

The boys are: Patrol Leader Samuel Thomas, James Dougherty, Herman Reif, Bernard Reif, Craft Emmett, and Frank Diehl of the Horse patrol; patrol leader Lewis Steinbach, Leroy Johnson, Elmer Pressell, Joseph Kish, John Thomas and Oliver Nace of the Beaver patrol; also patrol leader John Diamond, Penn Salmon, Edward Johnson, Robert Kirk, Otto Menzen, Howard Wink of the Moose patrol.

JAMES PETTIT, troop secretary and Fred Kindt, troop committeeman, also took the pledge as forest guides. Mr. Kish, scoutmaster, congratulated the men and boys on their willingness to help with wild life conservation, and pointed out that to really be a forest guide the Scout would be actually practising the Scout motto, "Preparedness," for any emergency.

POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of Bristol W. C. T. U. scheduled for Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Ellis, has been indefinitely postponed.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET

The Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Travel Club Home, at which time Otto Grupp, Croydon, will give an illustrated talk on a recent trip.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1:30 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.
Low water 8:40 a.m.; 9:00 p.m. Unofficial reading at 7 a.m. 34 Sherry.

Outlaw Billboards In Plymouth Township July 3

Holding that roadside advertising billboards are a traffic hazard, the commissioners of Plymouth township, Montgomery county, yesterday outlawed such signs beginning July 3.

The township, comprising eight square miles on the borders of Norristown and Conshohocken, will order all sign owners to remove their property by the date set. At present the area contains 72 billboards, clustered largely along Ridge Pike between Norristown and Harmanville.

A statewide billboard ban was urged yesterday by Mrs. Cyril G. Fox, president of the Pennsylvania Roadsides Council, before members of the Art Alliance.

Pennsylvania's tourist trade, already a \$400,000,000 item yearly, could be doubled, she declared, through beautification of roadsides by removing billboards.

"Not only do billboards decrease the scenic beauty of our roads, but they are a definite traffic hazard, for no one who reads billboards while driving can look at the road too," she said.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW RECREATIONAL HALL

Doylestown Presbyterian Church To Start Work On \$35,000 Project

PLAN MODERN BUILDING

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 6—Ground-breaking exercises for the new \$35,000 recreational hall and gymnasium of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church will be held Monday evening at six o'clock. The program calls for a half-hour ceremony. In case of rain ground will be broken Tuesday night, at the same time.

The new building when completed will be the last word in recreational halls in a County Seat that does not have a modern equipped gymnasium large enough on which to play interscholastic basketball games. The program will start off with chimes played by the church organist, Howard M. Barnes, followed by invocation and then scripture reading by the clerk of the Session, J. Purdy Weiss. There will be a short address by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Meyer M. Hostetter whose subject will be "We Must Be Building." Prayer will follow and the ground-breaking in charge of Arthur Gross, president of the Board of Trustees, will then take place.

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45 Bucks Offenders Are Now In The Eastern "Pen"

Forty-five offenders committed by Bucks County courts are now in the Eastern Penitentiary at Graterford, according to Ira J. Mills, Fountainville, who recently addressed the Bucks County Police Academy.

Mr. Mills, director of agricultural education at Graterford, stressed the difference between a pardon and a parole.

"A parole simply means that a convict finishes his unexpired term on the street under supervision," said Mr. Mills to about 65 law enforcement officers who are attending the bi-weekly classes.

"Violation of any of the provisions of a parole will return the convict, if found out, to the prison to finish his unexpired term."

He said that among the prison farm laborers there have been only 12 "walk-aways" from Graterford, 12 of whom have returned. "There has been only one escape from the inside of the prison ever."

The scale of wages for unskilled labor is 10 cents a day. Skilled labor is paid 15 cents, and farm labor 20 cents. Prison industry ranges in pay from 25 to 45 cents a day.

Mr. Mills said that when a prisoner is paroled he receives the sum of \$10 and an outfit of clothes.

Three schools of education—agricultural, industrial and academic—are maintained at Graterford.

Turkey Dinner Marks 43rd Anniversary of Lodge Here

Shepherds Delight Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, marked the 43rd anniversary of the organization on Thursday evening, when a roast turkey dinner was served to 21 members and friends at a restaurant on Bath street.

The tables were decorated with flowers, and favors were miniature floor lamps. Commander Mrs. William Lovett, and deputy supreme commander, Mrs. James McCloy, were presented with corsages; while vice-commander, William Blackburn, and James McCloy were given boutonnieres. An Easter hat parade was a feature, these being trimmed by the individual members. The prize for the most attractive hat was awarded to Mrs. Robert Patterson Sr.; while the prize for most comic hat went to Mrs. Gilbert Lovett. Cards were enjoyed, first prize in "500" being awarded to Mrs. Patterson; and first in pinocchio to Russell Moore.

Mrs. Patterson was chairman of the committee.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

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LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

300 Arrested for Selling Liquor

Philadelphia, Apr. 6—Three hundred men were arrested on a charge of selling illegal liquor, and gambling, in the northeast section of Philadelphia, in a series of raids early today, by police and liquor control board agents.

"Toby Helps Out" is the title of a play to be staged in Sell-Perk high school auditorium on April 16th.

Two Athletic Stars Drowned

POTTSVILLE, Apr. 6—George Marsden, 28, and James Channell, 26, both of Pottsville, former scholastic athletic stars, were drowned in the Schuylkill River today when their automobile plunged over a 500-foot embankment.

Two companions, Jay Marsden, twin brother of George, and Chester Lawson, 25, managed to extricate themselves from the vehicle and swim ashore. Both required hospital treatment.

Stricken On Eve of Wedding

Philadelphia, Apr. 6—The body of Dr. Smith F. Hoggsett, 56, Pittsburgh physician who was to have been married today, lay in the city morgue, pending removal to Pittsburgh this afternoon.

Dr. Hoggsett, a widower, was stricken with a heart attack while walking on a Philadelphia street last night with his fiancee, Miss Ruth Keeley, of Pittsburgh. He died in a taxi-cab while en route to a hospital.

Susquehanna Receding

WILKES-BARRE, Apr. 6—The flood-swollen Susquehanna begrudgingly relaxed its grip on the Wyoming valley today, after eight days of terror.

The river was receding slowly after reaching a second flood crest of 26.20 feet, last night. At 7:30 a.m., the river gauge registered 25.57, as compared with Monday's crest of 31.6.

The weather was perfect, and the crisis was believed to have passed, although a survey disclosed there was enough snow in the upper water-shed to cause a new flood if the area had two days of rain.

The break in the dykes at Kingston was repaired under the supervision of army engineers.

TULLYTOWN PUPILS LISTED FOR PROMPTNESS

Names Are Given of Those Who Were Neither Late Nor Absent During Month

ATTENDANCE FOR TERM

TULLYTOWN, Apr. 6—The following pupils of the public school were neither late nor absent during the month of March:

Primary room, Mrs. Chester Bloomfield, teacher; Teddy Bodjich, Joseph Termyna, Billy Trimble, Barbara Green, Joan Swangler, Clarence Brown, John Cutchineal, Eugene Everk, Frank Martino, John Poane, Muriel Burton, and Joan MacSherry.

Intermediate room, Miss S. Elsie Ettinger, teacher; Reynold Clay, Anthony Everk, Bobby Helble, Harry Kamp, Vincent Lucisano, Eugene Everk, Margie Swangler, Richard Chase, Stanford Roberts, Eugene Termyna, and Louise Doan.

Junior room, Miss Dora Thompson, teacher; Thomas Dorusak, Robert Hirst, Benjamin Mazzochi, Michael Pezza, Earl Trimble, Louise Bachofer, Yolanda Doto, Eleanor Gerhart, Dorothy Monti, Maurice Cavin, James Gilardi, Joseph Lovett, Louis Napoli, Edwin Termyna, Richard Whalen, Betty Zucher, Mary Carman, Betty Mitchell, and Louise Doan.

Senior room, George Zarr, principal; George Cutchineal, Albert Lovett, Gene Mather, John Silvi, John Zuchero, Frances Monti, Frances Pezza, Anna Mae Stake, Elwood Burton, Charles Carlen, Joseph Cutchineal, John DiCicco, Lee Gerhart, William Lovett, Gerald Slager, Norman White, Joseph Mazochi, Patty Clay, Betty Lovett, Helen L. Lucisano, Bernice Mitchell, Marie Napoli.

The following scholars have had a perfect attendance record for the term to date:

Gene Mather, John Silvi, Frances Pezza, Anna Mae Stake, Joseph Cutchineal, Lee Gerhart, William Lovett, Norman White, Joseph Mazochi, Thomas Dorusak, Michael Pezza, Louise Bachofer, James Gilardi, Joseph Lovett, Anthony Everk, Eugene Everk, Frank Martino, and Joan Mac-

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The 52nd anniversary of their wedding was marked by Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Atkinson, at their Doylestown home on Thursday. Mr. Atkinson is a health officer and constable, holding those offices for the past 37 years.

The couple, who were wed in Philadelphia, came to Doylestown in 1893. They are the parents of eight sons and a daughter. Four of the sons served in the World War.

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MORRISVILLE PATRONS LIST IS VERY LENGTHY

Large Number Underwrite "The Shining Hour" For The Little Theatre

STAGED NEXT FRIDAY

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 6—A lengthy list of patrons is backing the cast of "The Shining Hour," in its production for Friday evening in Morrisville high school auditorium. The Little Theatre of Morrisville is staging the play.

The patrons include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abel, Mrs. Edward Acorn, Miss Millie B. Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambler, Miss Helen A. Amerine, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Howard Antrobus, Ann Arnold, Mrs. Walter Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beetle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Benedict, Miss Gloria Bensel, Mrs. Charles H. Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Burgner, Harry J. Burns, Miss Rachel B. Carver, Mrs. E. Leonard Caum, Miss Elizabeth Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Donelson, Jr., Dr. Victor B. Ellin, Miss Betty Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Erb, Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. Theodore Evans, Mrs. Wilmer E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, William Fielding, Mrs. Lottie Forsyth, Miss Ethel Foster, John Gunter, Mrs. Martin M. Hibbs, Mrs. William H. Hoernle, Dr. J. H. Howard, Mrs. William H. Howell, Mrs. J. Howell Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Richard Johnson.

Also, Mrs. George W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Ketcham, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. James M. Klenk, Mrs. Roy C. Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Lovett, Mrs. David Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. May, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. McCutcheon, James McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Mears, Miss Anna Messina, Mrs. Charles L. Metz, Dr. E. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moon, Mrs. Coleman P. Morgan, Mrs. Edward Mountford, Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Napravnick, Neil Nolan, Mrs. William Ott, Miss Florence Phillips, Samuel Potter, Alvin R. Pratt, Mrs. Frank Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Manoah R. Reiter, Mrs. Rickey, Charles M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rupert, Mrs. A. E. Salisbury, Walter Schipps, Mrs. E. Raymond Schwinger, Mrs. John Scullin, Mrs. Charles E. Seltzer, Francis A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Z. Smythe, Mrs. John H. Solt, Mrs. Thomas B. Stockham, Sr., Mrs. Edward Strube, Mrs. Ellis Tettemer, Mrs. John N. Ulrich, Miss Lois Watkins, Miss Margaret Watkins, Mrs. John A. Whalen.

Also, Charles T. Windle, Miss Nan Windle, James E. Wood, Miss Jane Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Kotz, Mrs. Clarence W. Landis, Mrs. John Summer, Dr. Samuel Segal and Mrs. Emma Eisenbrey.

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The Juniors have chosen "Georgie-Porgie," as their play. The plot revolves about Georgie, youngest of the Spinnits, who has two pet hates—women and "Slush." This part will be taken by Fred Stone. The other characters are as follows: Tod, the overbearing older brother, Robert Baumhoff; Dorothea, the older sister who delights in stealing her sister's beau, Betty Somers; Millie, the shy younger sister of about 15, Myrtle Collier; Mrs.

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SMART FARMING

The plan to adapt products of American farms to industrial uses is good insurance against depressions. Agriculture is the basis industry, and any arrangement that insures a continuous profitable market for farm products will lift peaks on the prosperity chart.

Seeking to contribute to the success of such projects is the National Farm Chemurgic Council which held its sixth annual meeting in Chicago recently. As always happens at these meetings, the soy bean was frequently mentioned as proof of the possibilities of the movement. Many other farm products come tagging along, but the soy bean is right out in front of the chemurgic parade. Farmers have doubled their soy bean acreage in a few years, but have not depressed prices.

This fact has not escaped attention of shrewd farmers and the watchful guardians of the farmers' interests. A string of agricultural journals, one of which is Wallace's Farmer, which the Secretary of Agriculture formerly edited, circulates a bulletin called "The Agricultural Outlook."

In this publication recently appeared the following interesting advice to farmers: "Acreage taken out of corn under the AAA allotments . . . is not lost as a source of farm income. Farmers who comply can harvest other crops from this land and some of the substitutes may produce as much net revenue as corn . . . An acre of corn had an average value of \$18.78 in 1939. Soy beans . . . had an average value of \$21.14 an acre."

Thus, as a result of chemurgic science, the farmer is able to get government cash for cutting corn production and still use the land to produce a crop that pays considerably better than corn!

BATTLE OF NERVES

The other day a German submarine succeeded in penetrating the defenses of the British control port of Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands north of Scapa Flow. Thereupon it proceeded to sink a Norwegian freighter which had been conducted thither for contraband inspection, and then to make a getaway.

Norwegian authorities are naturally provoked. No, not at Hitler. At the British. Norway is so scared by Hitler that it is constantly making grimaces at the British, in the hope that Hitler will see this and adopt a more lenient attitude toward Norway.

The exploit of the Nazi submarine is likely to strengthen the determination of the Allies to press the war more vigorously than in the past. Waiting for Hitler to fulfill his threats to let hell loose is getting on people's nerves in Europe; and though they may well wish they were out of it when things do begin to pop, these days of inactivity are difficult for everybody.

Georgians are protesting the way the papers and the radio have attributed to Ethelbert Nevin's song, "Mighty Lak a Rose," to Carrie Jacobs Bond, "Just a Wearyin' For You." They feel that Frank Stan顿, who wrote them, should at least get an assist.

One of the Molivans, who is being sued by one of his divorce wives, Mae Murray, for support for their child, told a Los Angeles judge that he is a Georgian Prince. He was talking about the Soviet Georgians where anybody who owns three sheep is a prince.

CHURCH NEWS . . .**FICTION . . . OTHER INTERESTS****COMMUNION SERVICES PLANNED FOR SUNDAY**

Sacrament To Be Observed In Several Protestant Churches, Here

THE SERMON SUBJECTS**First Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship services, 11 a. m. and eight p. m.; morning sermon topic, "Sacramental Ceremony Without the Spirit of Sacrifice"; evening topic, "Divine Guidance."

Communion and reception of new members at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.

Bristol Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship service and communion at 11 o'clock; Epworth League, young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:45.

Harriman Methodist Church

James D. Matchett, minister; 10 a. m. Church School, classes for all ages, Alfred Rogers, general superintendent; 11, morning worship, Holy

Communion will be served, theme, "In Memory;" seven p. m., Epworth League; eight evening worship, minister's theme, "A Trustworthy Man."

Notices for the week—7:30 p. m., Monday, men's group; seven p. m., Friday, Boy Scouts; eight p. m., Friday, choir practice.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Soilla, Th. D., minister:

Morning worship, with sermons in English and Italian, at 10 o'clock; Sunday School, 11 o'clock, under direction of Balston Hedrick; evening worship, eight o'clock.

Morning school, daily, under direction of Miss Clavarella; Monday night, at eight o'clock, Session meeting; Wednesday night, the women of the church will meet; Thursday at four o'clock, Junior Christian Endeavor; and at eight o'clock, the young people will meet.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, pastor, Lehman Strauss: Worship hour at 11 a. m. and eight p. m., for the morning service the pastor's message is taken from I Cor. 10:5, "With many of them God was not pleased." Special music less Toll.

The CAIRO GARTER MURDERS By VAN WYCK MASON**CHAPTER XXXIV**

Arriving in Port Said, with Moira handcuffed to him, North registered at the hotel under his favorite nom de guerre of Harvey Gillette.

"Well, Macushla, here we are," he remarked once they were in sole possession of Room 766. "A fine view, isn't it?"

Grinning, he unlocked the half of the handcuff which had joined him to her. "Take your pick of the twin beds; and be sure to get the softer one."

"Why?" She looked up as once more the man from G-2 secured her hands before her.

"Because, heart o' corn, you're going to be pretty intimately connected with that bed for the next twenty-four hours."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, it's like this. If I were to turn you over to the police—as I ought—they very likely would get headstrong and do a lot of stupid things which would cramp my style."

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Miss Jane Walters is Wed Today To George W. Trego

A nuptial ceremony which took place this morning at nine o'clock in St. Mark's R. C. rectory, was followed by a wedding breakfast served to relatives of the contracting parties and members of the wedding party at the Keystone Hotel. The bride was Miss Jane M. Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, 582 Bath street, who became the wife of George W. Trego, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Trego, 338 Crown street, Morrisville.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Father Paul Baird; and attending the couple were Miss Frances Lawler, Bath street, a cousin of the bride; and Lamont Trego, Morrisville, brother of the groom.

Selected by the bride for her wedding day was a street length dress of light blue silk crepe, the Princess model having a draped bodice, coachman style back, and bracelet length sleeves. The light blue hat formed of flower clusters featured a bustle back of navy blue tulle ribbon. Her slippers were navy blue, and she wore white gloves and a corsage of white sweet peas and pink rose-buds.

Her attendant, Miss Lawler, was attired in a dress of dusty pink shade, street length, with square neck-line and short, puffed sleeves. Flower trim at the neck and hip-line was of self-material, and the belt ended in a bow at the front. Her hat of dusty rose color was formed of flowers, with a black ribbon bustle back. Slippers were of black patent, gloves of dusty rose, and she wore a corsage of pink roses and blue sweet-peas.

A two weeks' motor trip to Florida will be participated in by the newlyweds. Mrs. Trego is a graduate of Bristol high school, class of 1934. The groom is a graduate of Morrisville high school, class of 1931, and of Rider College, Trenton, N. J., class of 1934. He is employed as purchasing agent for King Farm Company. They will reside in an apartment on Bath street.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Father, bless us when we worship together. We know that in Thee we live and move and have our being, but we are cast down and easily disquieted, and we wander in many a sad wilderness where we lose the conscious experience of Thy presence. Enable us to worship Thee. Amen.

Events for Tonight

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in Schumacher Post home, Croydon, 8:30 p.m.

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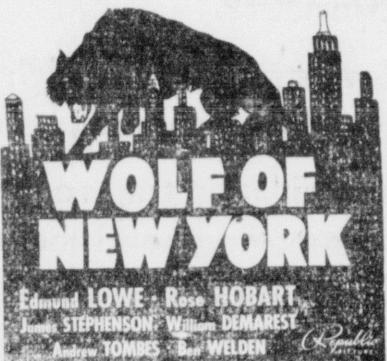
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MONDAY & TUESDAY

the home of Thomas Burns, Jr. Jeffers were visitors of friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Jackson, Philadelphia, were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, Wood street, and daughter, Ruth Derbyshire, Baltimore, Md., former residents of Bristol, Mrs. Edna Shaw and Mrs. Wilbur Ma-

son, Frankford, were entertained Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleton, Walnut street.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Clotti, Wood and Taylor streets, were Anthony Pezza and Charles Calma, New York; Miss Margaret Pezza, Tullytown; Miss Pasquale DoNofrio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Juno, and Miss Anna Clotti, Bristol.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and son Winfield, and Mrs. E. Daniels and daughter June, Oak Lane, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, Madison street.

Robert Moore, Monroe street, enlisted last week in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and family moved from Edgely to Bristol and are residing with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons Wood.

Mrs. Joseph Keers, Jackson street, is a patient in Abington Hospital where she was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith J. Ratcliffe, Camden, N. J., were weekend guests of Mrs. Edith Ratcliffe, Garden street, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Joseph Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson Wilson avenue.

Miss Alice Yates, Maple Beach, left this week for a trip through Florida.

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WE WISH TO THANK—Those who sent flowers, cards or automobiles, or assisted in any way at the time of our recent sorrow.

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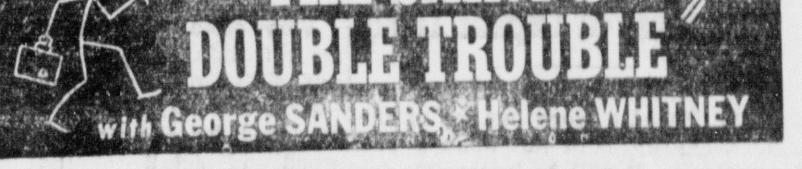
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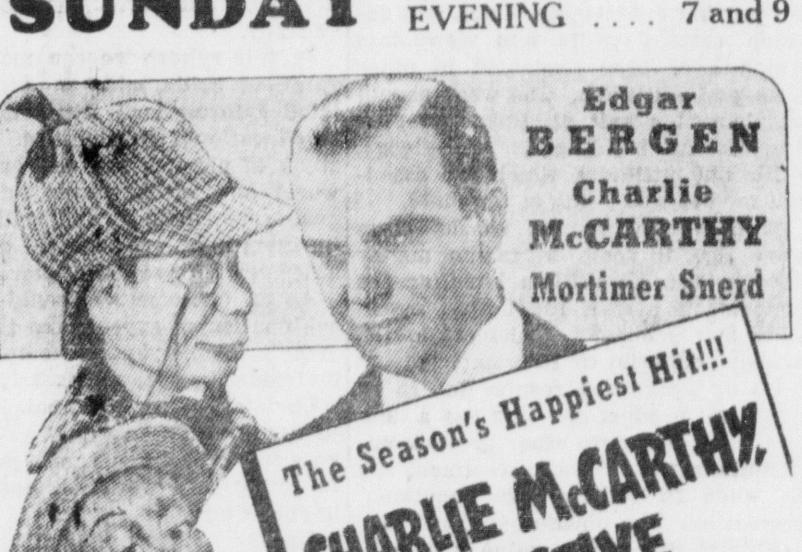
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GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 17TH

Bristol and Bensalem Have Games Booked For The Opening Date

PLAY ON WEDNESDAYS

Eight of The Eleven Schools Will Be Represented In Circuit This Year

The Lower Bucks County School Girls Softball League will open the season with eight of the 11 schools being represented. The latest team to join the league is Bristol High. The other seven clubs include Bensalem, Buckingham, Langhorne, New Hope, Newtown, Richboro and Southampton. Faitington, Morrisville and Yardley will not be represented in the circuit.

The season will open Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, when every team will be in action.

The official schedule released by the league lists Bristol and Bensalem, opposing the two top-notch clubs of the circuit last year on that day. Coach Peg Royer's girls will invade the lair of the Richboro High lassies, champions of the loop in 1939, for their initial league tilt of the season, while Coach Helen Smith's Bensalem Owls will take a trip to Langhorne where they engage the Squaws, runners-up last year, in their first loop test.

Other games pit the Buckingham Doeghans against New Hope at Buckingham, and the Newtown Bluebelles against the Southampton Canines at Newtown. However, the climax of the campaign is expected when the two top clubs of the loop last year, Richboro and Langhorne, clash at Langhorne on the closing day of the season on May 27th. These two schools have always turned out good diamond teams and are expected to be the leading contenders for the laurels again this year.

Langhorne won the championship in 1938, the first year of the league, while Richboro wrested the title from the Squaws last season. Consequently, the Red and Blue lassies are anxious to recapture their lost crown. But Buckingham, Bristol and Bensalem, all of whom appear to have strong clubs this year, will have a lot to say about just who does cop the championship if they don't win themselves.

Games will be played on Wednesday afternoons only, one tilt a week, and the season will run through seven weeks, closing on May 27th. Oddly enough, the girls' campaign begins earlier than the boys' league season opens, and closes nearly a week later than the boys' loop campaign this year.

The official league schedule for 1940:

Official Lower Bucks County Softball League Schedule for 1940

April 17th
New Hope at Buckingham
Bensalem at Langhorne
Newtown at Southampton
Bristol at Richboro

April 24th
Buckingham at Newtown
Southampton at New Hope
Bensalem at Richboro
Bristol at Langhorne

May 1st
Buckingham at Richboro
Bensalem at Newtown
Langhorne at New Hope
Southampton at Bristol

May 8th
New Hope at Bensalem
Richboro at Newtown
Langhorne at Southampton
Bristol at Buckingham

May 15th
Langhorne at Buckingham
Southampton at Bensalem
New Hope at Richboro
Newtown at Bristol

May 22nd
Bensalem at Buckingham
Newtown at Langhorne
Southampton at Richboro
New Hope at Bristol

May 27th
Buckingham at Southampton
Richboro at Langhorne
Newtown at New Hope
Bristol at Bensalem

SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO PLAN FOR THE SEASON

A meeting of the Bristol Community Softball League will be held Monday night in the Franklin A. C. club-house, Wood street. Matters of importance will be discussed and all concerned are requested to be present.

The following teams have signified their intention of joining the loop and are expected to have representation at the meeting: P. O. S. of A., Fifth Ward Sporting Club, Profy's, Wilson Distillery, Superior Zinc, Fleetwings, Bristol Aces, Franklin, Voltz-Texaco, Rohm & Haas, Auto Boys, DiRenzo's, Manhattan Soap and Grundy's.

The officers for the year '40 are as follows: President, Daniel DiLorenzo; secretary, Pat Capece; treasurer, Sam Mastriano.

To Break Ground For New Recreational Hall

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Construction work on the building will start next week. When completed the structure, of beautiful design and in an ideal location, will contain ample Sunday School rooms for the young children, and for the religious and social activities of the young people and adults of the church. It will also have a church office. The lower floor will have a large kitchen, social hall and gymnasium.

Threat of Allied Action Looms Over Balkans

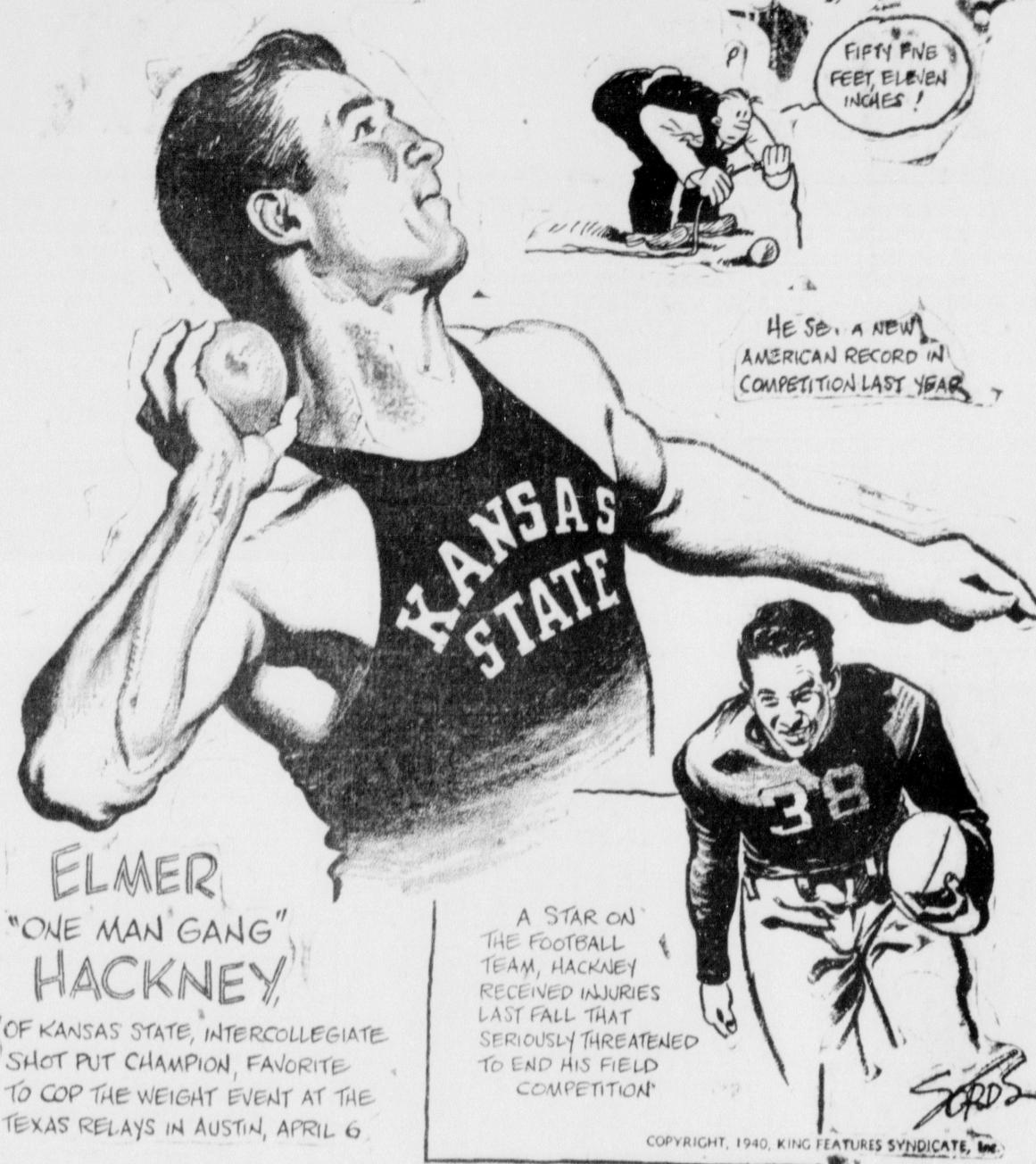
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ONE-MAN GANG

By Jack Sords



result of the formation of the British Bank Corporation, which has begun financial operations to halt Germany trade with Southeastern Europe.

Amsterdam dispatches in London papers said Chancellor Hitler, faced by intensification of the Allied blockade, is trying to persuade Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German financial "wizard," to return to his former post at the head of the Reichsbank and to help co-ordinate the country's economic efforts.

The Moscow radio launched a violent attack on the Norwegian Government, demanding the resignation of Norway's parliamentary president.

(Berlin's radio, citing a Danish newspaper report, charged the Allies are considering landing troops in Norway.)

While officials refused to reveal contents of the Anglo-French messages to Sweden and Norway, it was understood the notes made the following two points:

1. The Allies are resolved to halt German imports of Swedish iron ore via Norwegian territorial waters even though that may entail technical violations of neutrality.

2. If the Soviet Union attempts further aggression in Scandinavia, the Allies will expect immediate active co-operation from Sweden and Norway. The Russians would be classed with Germany as an enemy if any battle is fought on Scandinavian soil.

YARDLEY

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Annie Colbeck, mother of Harold Colbeck, of Philadelphia. The Colbecks were former Yardley residents.

The senior class of Yardley high school will hold a bake sale for benefit of the class funds, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Yardley Girl Scout troop, under leadership of Mrs. James B. Foley, will hold a benefit card party in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Friday evening for the camp fund.

Miss Mary Fagans, sister of Mrs. Ray Felger, has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Clifford C. Nelson and Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader entertained members of their bridge club at the Cadwallader home on Tuesday.

Frederick T. Bebbington has returned from a motor trip to West Point, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Whitley attended the regional conference of the W. C. T. U. at Chester on Tuesday, when she took part in the pearl medal declamation contest.

Miss Ida Thompson, Christiana, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Flora Van Artsdalen.

Miss May Oliver was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Lura R. Ross.

Mrs. Howard Thompson has returned home after spending ten days with Mrs. Ellis Tomlinson, Holland.

Miss Caroline Wiley, Lancaster, was

adaptable, elastic characteristics, and properties in meeting the needs of special educational work.

In this handicraft there exists an organized procedure in performance of the task which takes the child's experiences from the extreme rough and lack of color harmony to the supreme smoothness and perfect satisfaction in color array.

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THE SUPERIOR CHILD

Club organization in the designing, fabricating, and tooling of plastic material can be realized with a determination of continued growth in popularity and educational value as a result of the challenge it affords and the present unattainable height in its development. The beauty appeals to the aesthetic and the handling of the material is pleasant and fascinating which inspires the completion of products that become a gem to the girl and boy.

In this sphere we can magnify the value of skills with an exalted "related information" that will be rich in educational possibilities. With the study of plastics you can explore the world and utilize tool subjects as geography, history, and arithmetic in integrated patterns to which few other crafts have lent themselves.

As an outcome we would expect a sublimation of experiences that would make a happier and more appreciative individual in a new industrial field.

Certainly the schools cannot resolve to neglect this vast field of endeavor knowing that these young people will be living in a world of plastic crafts in the future.

Shellac, a resinous gum produced from the secretion of an insect found in the Orient, more closely resembles the resinoid of modern plastics than any other natural resin. In its various forms it has been used for centuries. This and other natural resins have their own field of use and, because of their particular properties or because of their greater economy, they have not been replaced.

Synthetic plastics have a much shorter history. Their earliest development dates back to the middle of the nineteenth century. Numerous discoveries of importance were made from that time on. However, it was not until the beginning of the twentieth century that commercial possibilities were seen in synthetic resinoids.

During the first decade of the century, many patents were secured and

much research work was done. It was not until the third decade of the century that commercial development of any significance began. Since 1929 the plastics industry has experienced a growth as remarkable, perhaps, as that of any other industry during these years. The world production of certain plastic materials increased more than 1000 per cent in a four year period. Today modern plastics are influencing the lives of most all of our population.

What makes Plexiglas such an outstanding material?

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It is the clearest of all the plastics.

2. It glitters like crystal.

3. It is able to conduct light around curves.

4. Plexiglas may be bent and twisted without breaking; it is not brittle. It softens under heat and may be shaped when hot.

5. Plexiglas is very strong. It will withstand a hard blow without breaking.

6. It is very light. It is only 45% as heavy as ordinary glass.

7. Plexiglas is the hardest transparent sheet plastic. It is as hard as copper.

8. In its clear form, Plexiglas stays

properties to insure attractive results: clear and colorless. It is available in delicate, pastel colors and also in darker shades, either transparent or translucent.

9. It can be machined and cemented much like wood and metal.

Mr. Storms, in concluding his address, gave a detailed account of the optical, physical and electrical properties of plexiglas; methods of sawing and turning; then presented lists of articles that could be made from the material, tools needed, etc.

At Washington street school he had excellent results through the students' study of and work with plexiglas.

Miss Lucy DiTanna, Brook street, was the guest of honor at a party Wednesday evening given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vicenza DiTanna, in celebration of her 19th birthday anniversary. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Pink and blue decorations were used. Miss DiTanna received many gifts. About 60 guests attended.



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